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In re Patent Application of:

Steven Teig, et al.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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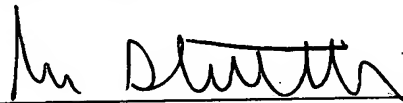
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CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner examine the elected claims at the earliest possible date.

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